

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Order filed February 12, 2009 (Paper 59) (Interference No. 105,545 (RES) (attached at TAB A)) ordering that on or before February 19, 2009, an amendment shall be filed by the Applicant of U.S. Patent Application 08/443,982 canceling Claims 62-71, 74-75, and amending Claims 72, 76-78 to depend only from Claim 61. Accordingly, the Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment canceling Claims 62-71, 74-75, and amending Claims 72, 76-78 to depend only from Claim 61.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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